



# Biography



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL SALVATORE A. ANGELELLA

Brigadier General Salvatore A. "Sam" Angelella is the commander of the 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa Air Base, Japan. He commands a combat-ready F-16CJ fighter wing comprised of two fighter squadrons, 35 support agencies and more than 4,000 personnel. He oversees a 13,000-person base, which supports eight associate units representing all four services and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force. Additionally, the general serves as the senior U.S. military representative in northern Japan.

Brigadier General Angelella graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1981. He has served as an instructor pilot, flight examiner, executive officer, aide-de-camp, flight commander, operations officer, squadron commander, air expeditionary and fighter wing commander, and as the Studies, Analysis and Gaming Division Chief on the Joint Staff. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours, including 180 combat hours.



### EDUCATION:

1981 Bachelor of Science degree, Dynamics of Engineering Mechanics, USAFA, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1985 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
1993 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1995 Master's degree, Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2000 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1981 – July 1982, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. July 1982 – November 1985, T-38 instructor pilot, flight examiner, Williams AFB, Ariz.
3. November 1985 – October 1986, Air Staff Training Officer, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
4. October 1986 – February 1988, F-16 instructor pilot, MacDill AFB, Fla.
5. February 1988 – November 1988, F-16 instructor pilot, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
6. November 1988 – May 1991, F-16 instructor pilot, flight commander, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
7. May 1991 – August 1992, F-16 instructor pilot, life support officer, MacDill AFB, Fla.
8. August 1992 – June 1993, student, Air Command And Staff college, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. June 1993 – July 1994, student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 1994 – August 1995, F-16 force structure programmer, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon
11. August 1995 – June 1996, Assistant Executive Officer, HQ USAF/ Executive Officer, Pentagon
12. June 1996 – June 1997, Aide to the Commander, U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force, Yokota AB, Japan
13. June 1997 – July 1999, Operations Officer then Commander, 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
14. July 1999 – June 2000, student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. June 2000 – July 2001, Theater Warfare Section Chief, Warfighting Analysis Division, Joint Staff, J-8, Pentagon
16. July 2001 – August 2002, Chief, Studies, Analysis and Gaming Division, Joint Staff, J-8, Pentagon
17. August 2002 – February 2003, Commander, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia
18. February 2003 – June 2004, Commander, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C.

19. June 2004 – August 2005, Executive Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium
20. August 2005 – present, Commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,000, including 180 combat hours

Aircraft flown: T-38A, F-16C, and F-16D

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

Second Lieutenant May 1981

First Lieutenant May 1983

Captain May 1985

Major May 1993

Lieutenant Colonel December 1997

Colonel April 2001

Brigadier General December 2005

(Current as of December 2005)